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SUBJECT:PRESS GUIDANCE ON CSCE

1. Q'S AND A'S BELOW WERE PREPARED TO RESPOND TO POSSIBLE
PRESS INQUIRIES NOON BRIEFING SEPTEMBER 30. ALTHOUGH
QUESTIONSNOTRAISED, POSTS MAY WISH DRAW ON GUIDANCE
PARTICULARLY IN ADDRESSING QUESTIONS ABOUT PROGRESS IN
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IMPLEMENTATION PROVISIONS CSCE FINAL ACT.

2. GUIDANCE FOLLOWS:

Q: DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING ON MULTIPLE VISAS FOR U.S. AND SOVIET CORRESPONDENTS?

A: IN AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES YESTERDAY IN MOSCOW THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION AGREED TO GRANT ONE YEAR VISAS FOR MULTIPLE ENTRY AND EXIT ON A RECIPROCAL BASIS TO PERMANENTLY ACCREDITED AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS IN THE USSR AND SOVIET CORRESPONDENTS RESIDENT IN THE UNITED STATES, AND MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES, BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1975. THIS ARRANGEMENT IS IN KEEPING WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE.

UNTIL NOW, AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS IN MOSCOW HAD TO SEEK PERMISSION EACH TIME THEY OR THEIR FAMILIES WISHED TO LEAVE OR REENTER THE SOVIET UNION. SOVIET CORRESPONDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES HAVE NOT NEEDED PERMISSION TO LEAVE THE UNITED STATES BUT HAVE HAD TO REQUEST A NEW ENTRY VISA TO RETURN.

Q: IS THE UNITED STATES THE FIRST WESTERN COUNTRY TO WORK OUT SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT WITH THE SOVIET UNION?

A: YES.

Q: WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER PROVISIONS IN THE CSCE FINAL ACT ON HUMANITARIAN MATTERS SUCH AS REUNIFICATION OF FAMILIES, ETC.? HAS THERE BEEN ANY PROGRESS THERE?

A: AS THE PRESIDENT POINTED OUT IN HIS SPEECH AT HELSINKI, THE PROOF OF CSCE LIES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FINAL ACT. WE EXPECT ALL CSCE PARTICIPANT STATES, INCLUDING THE SOVIET UNION TO CARRY OUT THE RESULTS OF THE CONFERENCE. IT IS, HOWEVER, TOO EARLY TO MAKE ANY DEFINITIVE CONCLUSIONS ABOUT IMPLEMENTATION. I WOULD POINT OUT THAT THE SOVIETS ARE WELL AWARE OF OUR INTEREST IN IMPLEMENTATION AND WE HAVE ALREADY BEEN IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONTACT WITH THEM ON MATTERS, OTHER THAN THIS VISA ISSUE, RELATED TO CSCE, INCLUDING THE REUNIFICATION OF DIVIDED FAMILIES.

Q: IS IT TRUE THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO MOVEMENT ON THE REPRESENTATION LIST PRESENTED TO THE SOVIETS BY AMBASSADOR STEOSSEL ON AUGUST 18?

A: NO.SINCE THE 18TH OF AUGUST THE SOVIETS HAVE TAKEN
FAVORABLE ACTION ON AT LEAST NINE CASES ON THE
REPRESENTATION LIST. SIX OF THESE INVOLVE U.S.-SOVIET
MARRIAGES. INGERSOLL

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